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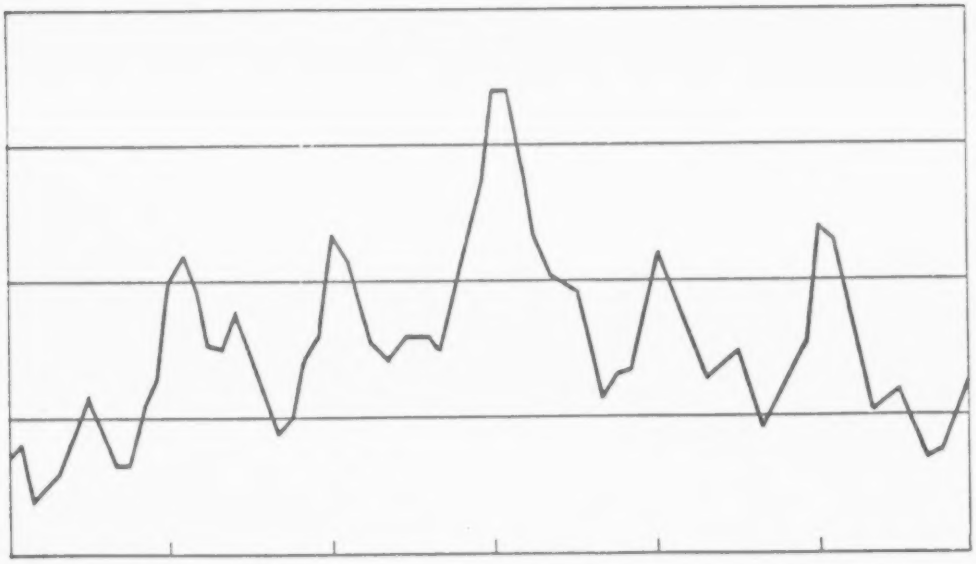

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1980-1985

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Annual Averages
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INTRODUCTION

This publication was prepared by the Research and Analysis Section of the Arkansas Employment Security Division as one of its responsibilities to provide needed labor force statistics to the many agencies and organizations throughout the State that are involved in area analysis and economic development planning.

All labor force statistics were prepared using standard technical methodology developed and provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. County employment and unemployment statistics were adjusted to data obtained through the National Current Population Survey conducted for Arkansas.

Statistics for the United States and the State of Arkansas are provided for the years 1970 through 1985, and county labor force estimates are shown for 1980 through 1985. County statistics have been revised to reflect 1980 census data and, therefore, are not comparable with data published for years prior to 1980. Labor force estimates in this publication supersede any other previously published data for 1980-1985.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) boundaries as shown on page one were designated by the United States Department of Labor. The four MSA's in Arkansas are Fayetteville-Springdale, Fort Smith, Little Rock-North Little Rock and Pine Bluff. Also shown on page one are two counties, Crittenden and Miller, which are part of the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas, and Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas MSA's, respectively.

Labor force data for the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas MSA is prepared by the Tennessee Department of Employment Security; and labor force data for the Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas MSA is prepared by the Texas Employment Commission.

Data for these MSA's can be obtained by contacting the respective state agencies at the following addresses:

Research & Statistics
Department of Employment Security
519 Cordell Hull State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
Phone: 615-741-2284

Economic Research & Analysis
Texas Employment Commission
TEC Building
15th & Congress
Austin, Texas 78778
Phone: 512-463-2844

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DEFINITIONS

Annual Average - The sum of the data for the week of reference in each month of the year divided by 12.

Week of Reference - The week which includes the 12th of the month.

Total Civilian Labor Force - Represents the number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who were employed, unemployed or involved in labor-management disputes. Members of the Armed Forces are excluded from the estimate of the civilian labor force.

Unemployment - An estimate of the average number of persons who, for the entire week of reference, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work, or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new job.

Unemployment Rate - The average number of unemployed workers as a percentage of the average civilian labor force.

Employment - An estimate of the average number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who worked any time for pay or profit or worked 15 hours or more as an unpaid family worker during the week of reference. Also included are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

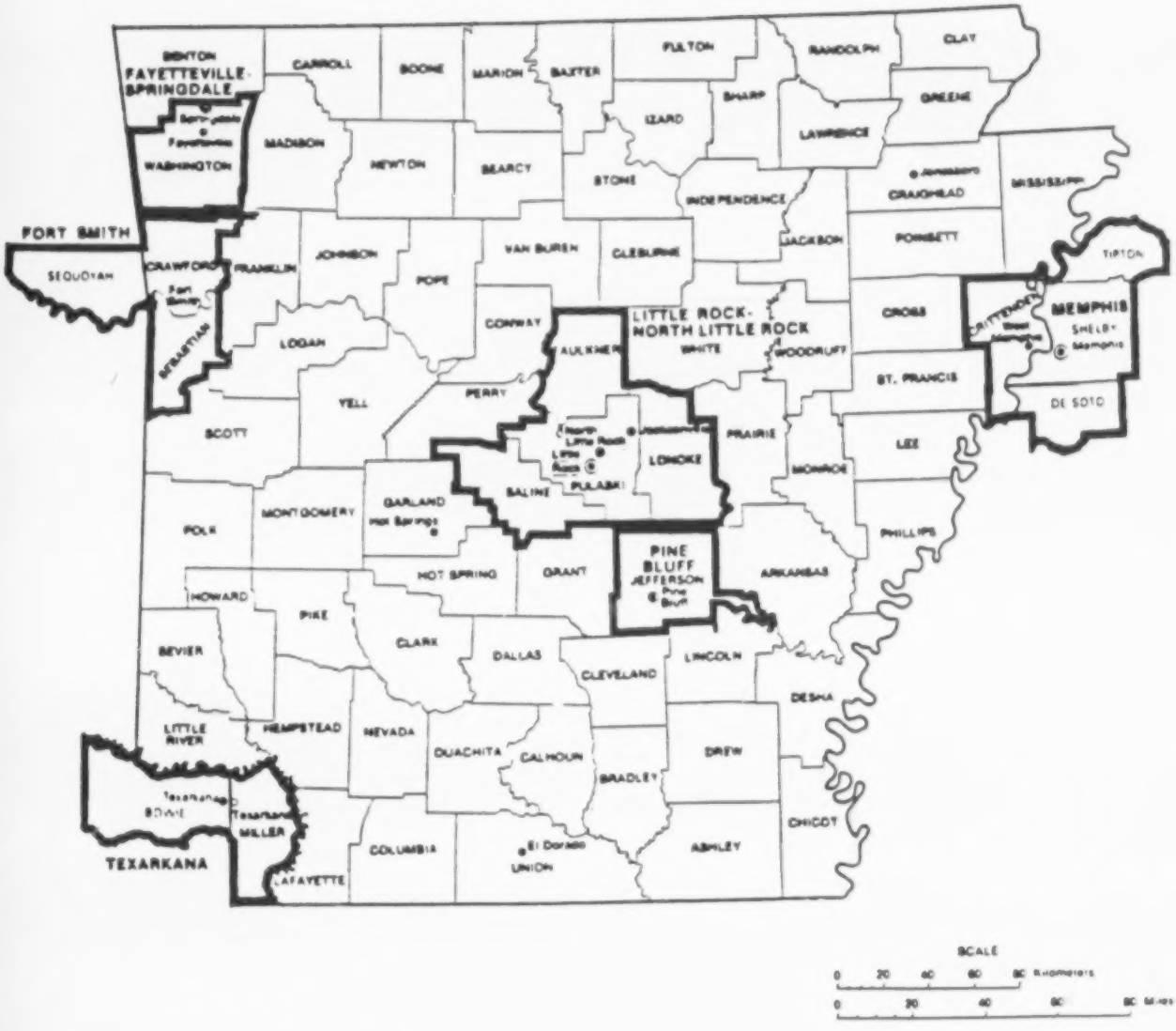
Agricultural Employment - An estimate of the average number of persons who worked on farms and received pay or profit during the reference week. Also included are unpaid farm family workers who worked 15 or more hours during the week.

Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers - An estimate of the average number of nonagricultural workers who were employed as domestics in private households, were self-employed, or worked as unpaid workers in family owned establishments.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment - The average number of full and part-time nonfarm workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the week of reference. This series is on a place-of-work basis.

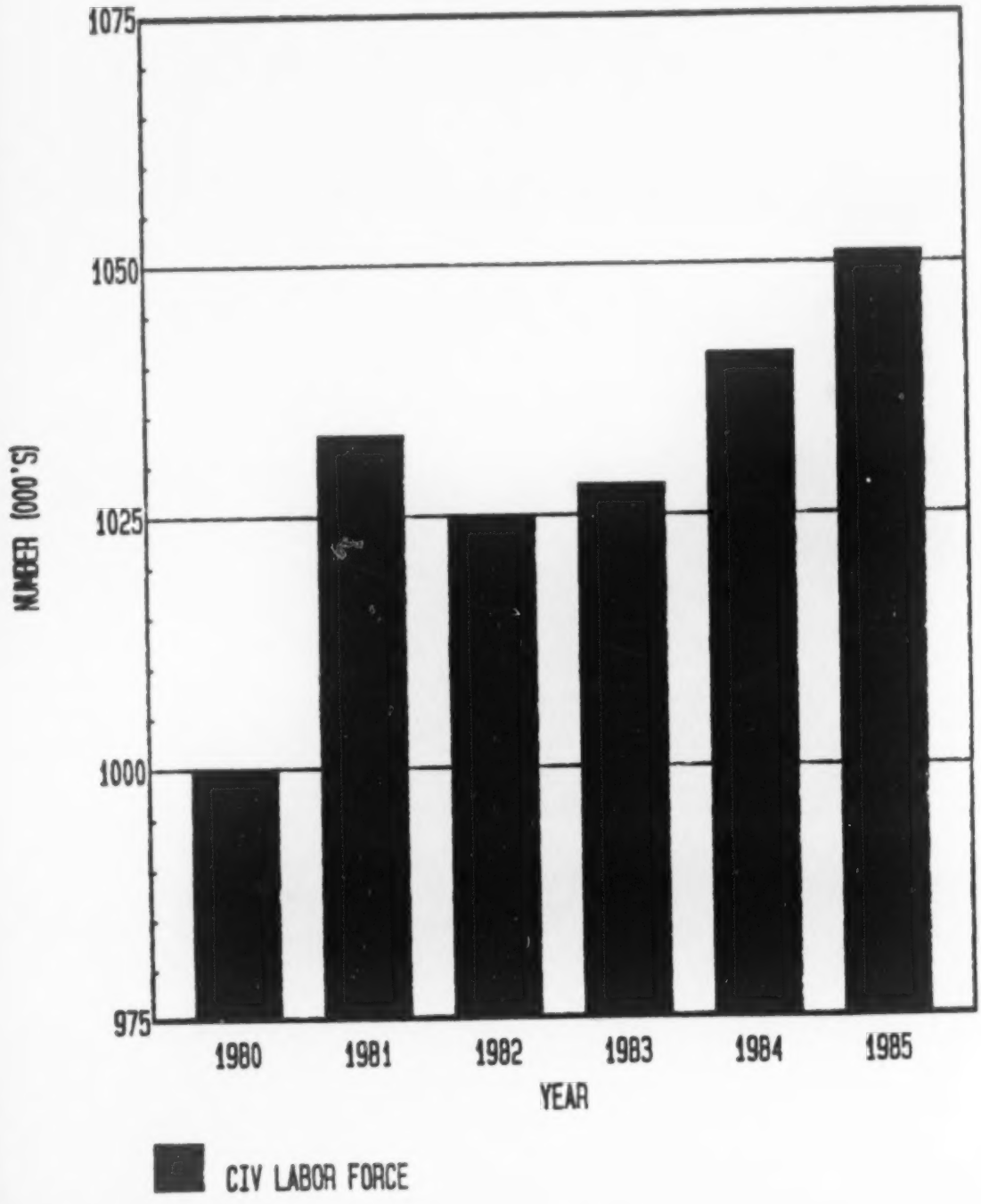
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - A term applied by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget to counties or aggregations of counties that have one or more central cities and that meet specified criteria of population, population density, commuting patterns, and social and economic integration. (Previously known as Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area - SMSA).

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTIES AND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS



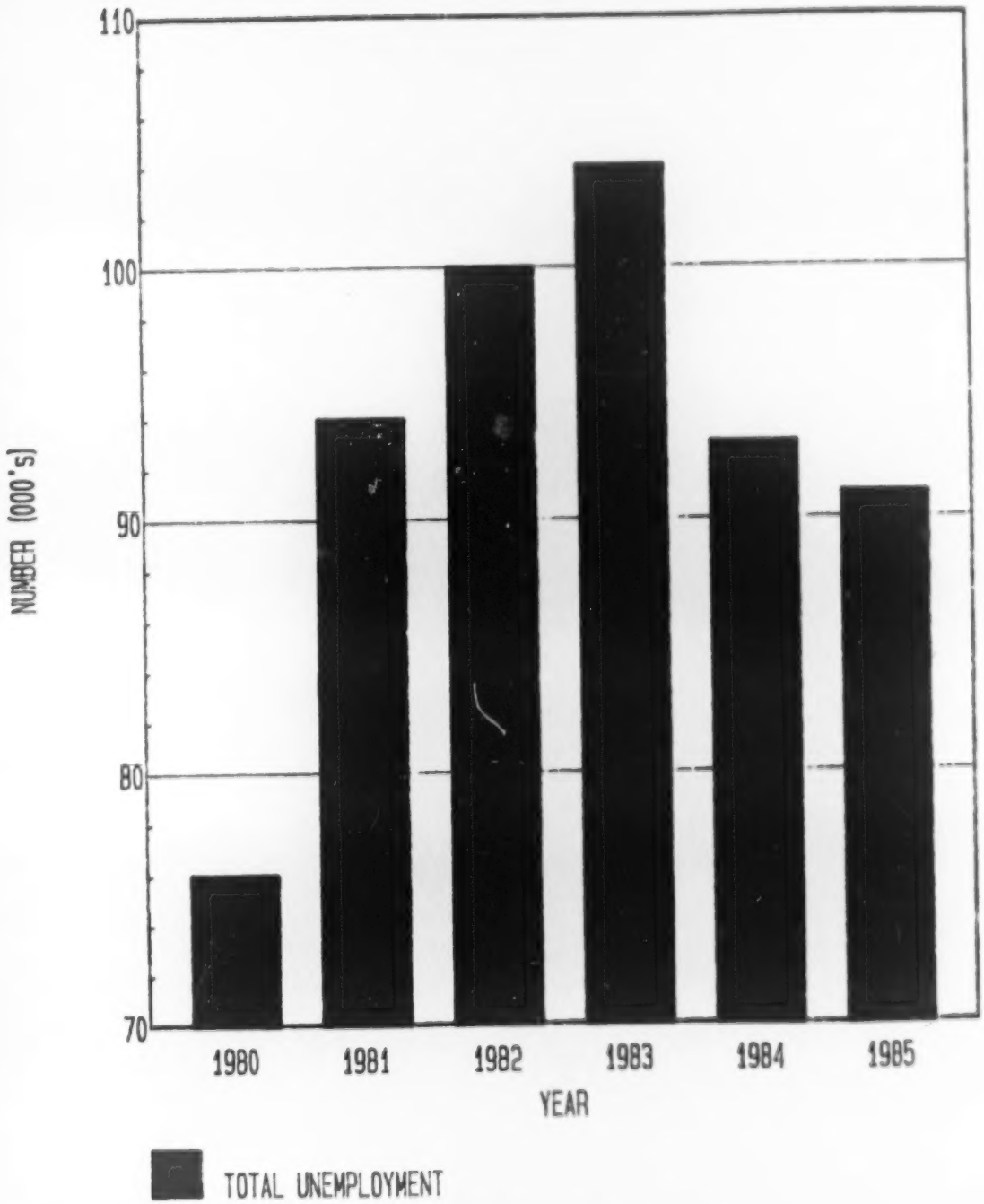
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

STATE OF ARKANSAS



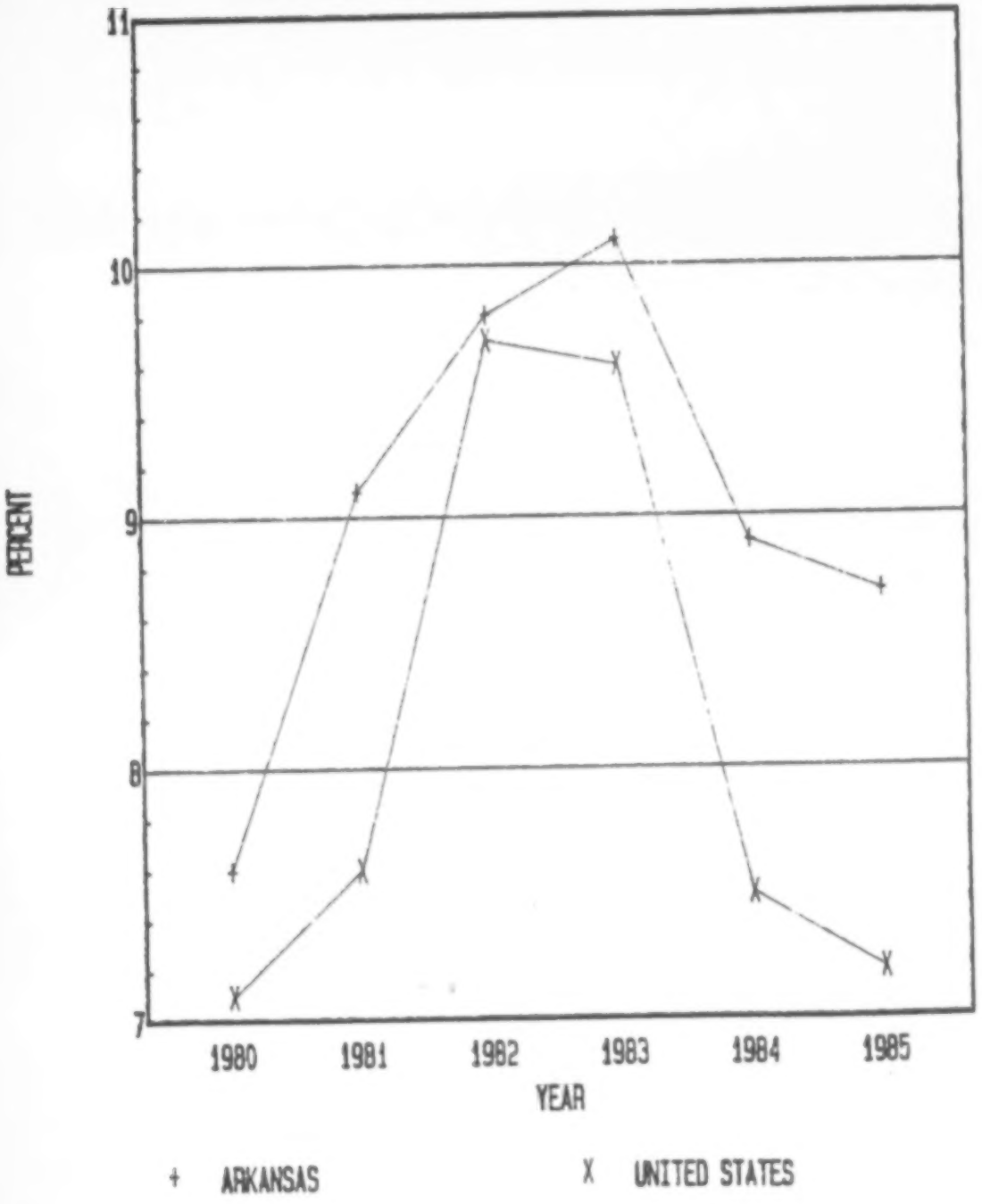
TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS



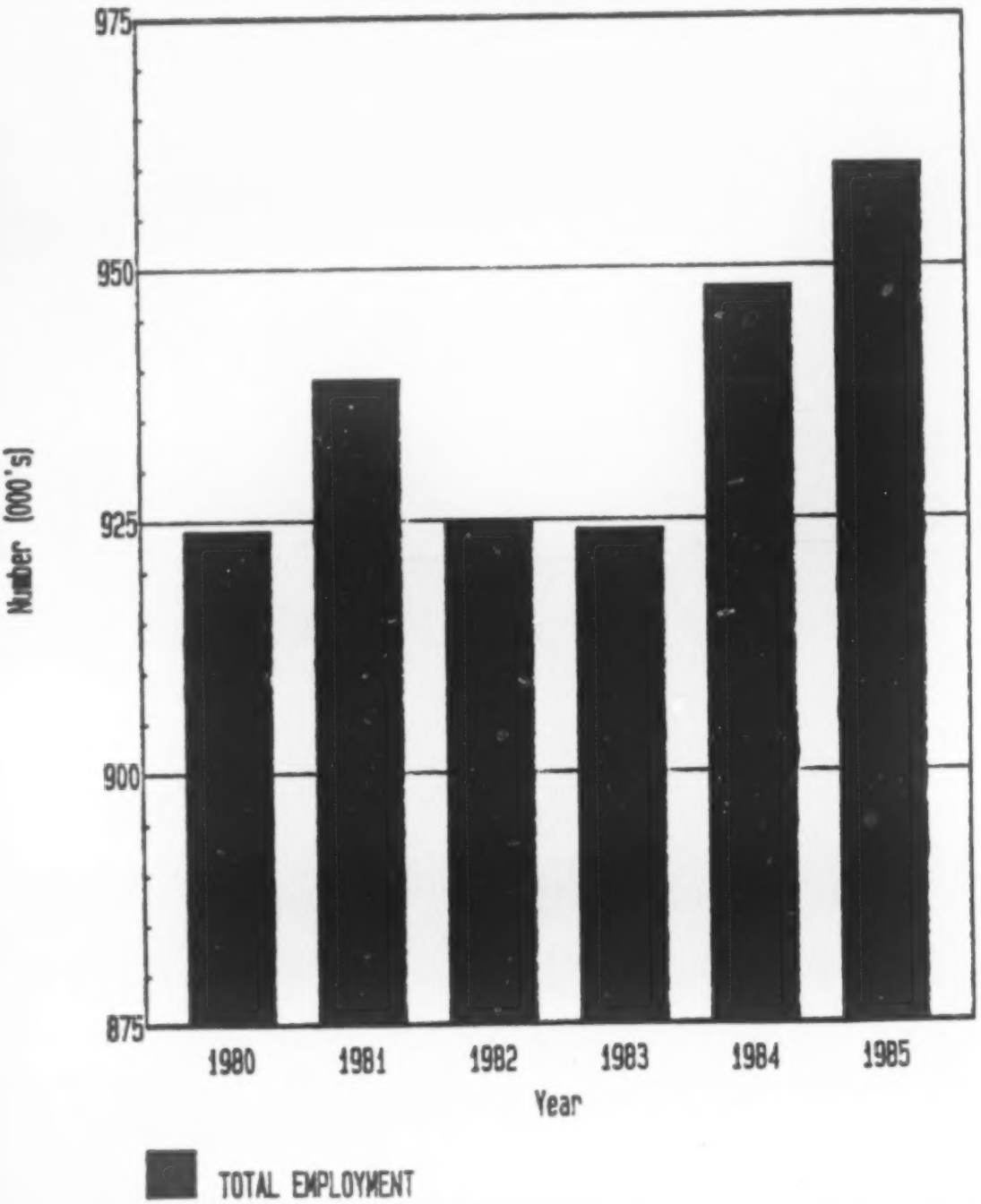
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (ANNUAL AVERAGES)

STATE OF ARKANSAS AND UNITED STATES



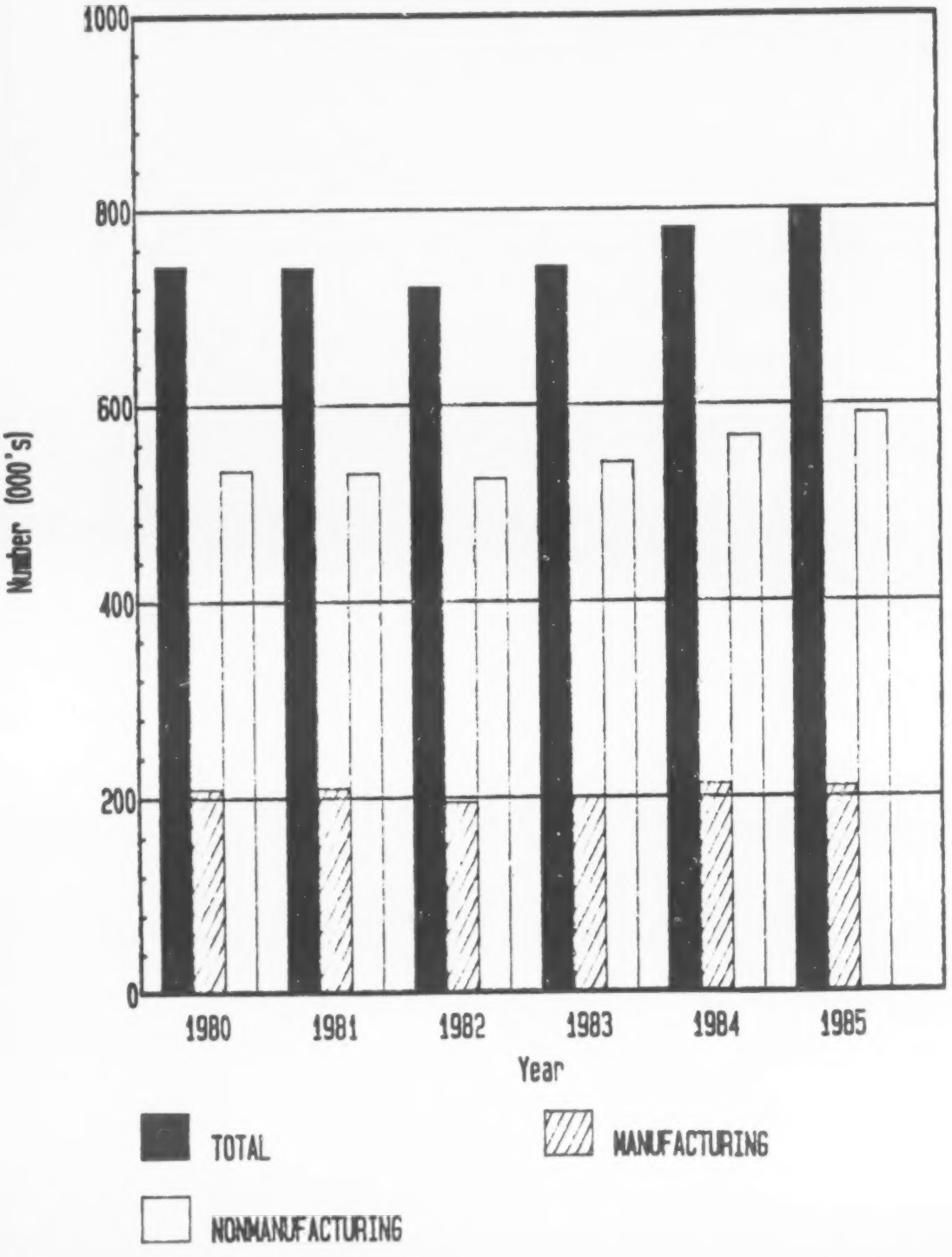
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS



WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS



UNITED STATES

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	82,771,000	84,382,000	87,034,000	89,429,000	91,949,000
EMPLOYMENT	78,678,000	79,367,000	82,153,000	85,064,000	86,794,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,093,000	5,016,000	4,882,000	4,365,000	5,156,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,463,000	3,394,000	3,484,000	3,470,000	3,515,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	7,478,000	7,545,000	7,544,000	7,565,000	7,589,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	70,880,000	71,214,000	73,675,000	76,790,000	78,265,000
MANUFACTURING	19,367,000	18,623,000	19,151,000	20,154,000	20,077,000
NONMANUFACTURING	51,513,000	52,591,000	54,524,000	56,636,000	58,188,000

UNITED STATES

ITEM	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	93,775,000	96,158,000	99,009,000	102,251,000	104,962,000
EMPLOYMENT	85,846,000	88,752,000	92,017,000	96,048,000	98,824,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,929,000	7,406,000	6,991,000	6,202,000	6,137,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	7.7	7.1	6.1	5.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,408,000	3,331,000	3,283,000	3,387,000	3,347,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	7,550,000	7,621,000	8,007,000	8,292,000	8,518,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	76,945,000	79,382,000	82,471,000	86,697,000	89,823,000
MANUFACTURING	18,323,000	18,997,000	19,682,000	20,505,000	21,040,000
NONMANUFACTURING	58,622,000	60,385,000	62,789,000	66,193,000	68,784,000

NOTE: FIGURES MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING

UNITED STATES

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	106,940,000	108,670,000	110,204,000	111,551,000	113,544,000	115,462,000
EMPLOYMENT	99,303,000	100,397,000	99,526,000	100,834,000	105,005,000	107,150,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,637,000	8,273,000	10,678,000	10,717,000	8,539,000	8,312,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.6	9.7	9.6	7.5	7.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,364,000	3,368,000	3,401,000	3,383,000	3,321,000	3,179,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	8,605,000	8,695,000	8,870,000	9,198,000	9,358,000	9,349,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	90,406,000	91,156,000	89,566,000	90,196,000	94,461,000	97,698,000
MANUFACTURING	20,285,000	20,170,000	18,781,000	18,434,000	19,412,000	19,426,000
NONMANUFACTURING	70,121,000	70,986,000	70,786,000	71,762,000	75,050,000	78,272,000

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	714,700	735,700	765,100	797,000	825,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	675,800	693,500	727,900	762,300	782,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	38,900	42,200	37,200	34,700	43,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	60,000	61,400	63,300	65,300	58,200
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	98,300	101,600	104,100	104,500	106,500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	536,200	551,000	581,500	614,500	640,700
MANUFACTURING	168,600	172,500	185,200	200,400	203,900
NONMANUFACTURING	367,600	378,500	396,300	414,100	436,800

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ITEM	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	852,200	890,000	936,000	945,000	987,000
EMPLOYMENT (1)	771,200	827,000	875,000	884,000	926,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	81,000	63,000	61,000	61,000	61,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	65,600	64,300	64,400	67,500	66,600
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	105,000	108,600	115,600	120,100	120,300
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	623,800	660,000	695,600	732,700	749,400
MANUFACTURING	179,200	195,100	209,300	217,500	217,800
NONMANUFACTURING	444,600	464,900	486,300	515,200	531,600

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,000,000	1,033,000	1,025,000	1,028,000	1,041,000	1,051,000
EMPLOYMENT (1)	924,000	939,000	925,000	924,000	948,000	960,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	76,000	94,000	100,000	104,000	93,000	91,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	9.1	9.8	10.1	8.9	8.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50,000	49,200	48,400	47,700	46,900	46,200
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	97,400	97,800	97,800	105,100	107,800	106,400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	742,300	740,100	720,100	741,300	780,200	800,100
MANUFACTURING	209,100	209,700	195,200	200,300	213,000	210,200
NONMANUFACTURING	533,200	530,400	524,900	541,000	567,200	589,900

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE MSA
(WASHINGTON COUNTY)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,625	50,000	50,125	50,750	52,025	52,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	45,625	47,200	47,175	47,650	49,350	50,425
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,000	2,800	2,950	3,100	2,675	2,375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.1	4.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	3,500	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,100	4,200
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	37,800	38,400	37,800	39,400	41,900	43,500
MANUFACTURING	8,400	8,900	8,600	8,800	9,500	9,500
NONMANUFACTURING	29,400	29,500	29,200	30,600	32,400	34,000

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

FORT SMITH MSA
(CRAWFORD AND SEBASTIAN COUNTIES, ARKANSAS
AND SEQUOYAH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	75,975	78,650	76,000	78,900	81,400	83,925
EMPLOYMENT (1)	69,100	71,600	68,000	71,175	74,825	77,350
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,875	7,050	8,000	7,725	6,575	6,575
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.0	10.5	9.8	8.1	7.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,800	6,000	6,100
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	61,900	62,900	59,500	62,200	66,600	69,700
MANUFACTURING	20,900	21,200	19,600	21,300	22,700	23,800
NONMANUFACTURING	41,000	41,700	39,900	40,900	43,900	45,900

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK MSA
(FAULKNER, LONOKE, PULASKI AND SALINE COUNTIES)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	229,425	236,625	237,250	239,100	242,075	245,625
EMPLOYMENT (1)	216,375	218,725	218,725	220,000	225,300	229,975
UNEMPLOYMENT	13,050	17,900	18,525	19,100	16,775	15,650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	7.6	7.8	8.0	6.9	6.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	12,400	12,400	12,600	13,500	13,800	13,700
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	201,600	200,300	198,000	204,500	214,200	220,900
MANUFACTURING	37,600	36,400	33,600	33,100	34,000	33,800
NONMANUFACTURING	164,000	163,900	164,400	171,400	180,200	187,100

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

PINE BLUFF MSA
(JEFFERSON COUNTY)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	37,325	37,800	36,000	35,675	35,600	35,600
EMPLOYMENT (1)	34,975	34,025	32,275	31,650	32,075	32,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,350	3,775	3,725	4,025	3,525	3,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	10.0	10.3	11.3	9.9	9.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,500	2,500	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	32,750	31,100	29,100	29,500	30,500	31,100
MANUFACTURING	6,175	6,325	5,625	5,600	5,800	5,800
NONMANUFACTURING	26,575	24,775	23,475	23,900	24,700	25,300

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

RUSSELLVILLE LABOR AREA
(POPE AND YELL COUNTIES)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	25,175	27,225	27,550	27,650	28,150	29,350
EMPLOYMENT (1)	23,375	24,925	24,875	25,175	25,925	27,175
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,800	2,300	2,675	2,475	2,225	2,175
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	8.4	9.7	9.0	7.9	7.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,450	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,350	1,325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,225	2,375	2,450	2,625	2,675	2,800
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	16,850	17,600	17,400	18,100	19,200	20,425
MANUFACTURING	5,100	5,425	5,625	5,850	6,425	6,725
NONMANUFACTURING	11,750	12,175	11,775	12,250	12,775	13,700

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

ARKANSAS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,100	11,475	11,250	10,825	10,550	10,300
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,575	10,675	10,325	9,700	9,675	9,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	525	800	925	1,125	875	975
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	7.0	8.2	10.4	8.3	9.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,350	1,325	1,325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,100	1,150	1,100	1,000	1,050	1,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,125	8,025	7,675	7,450	7,600	7,425
MANUFACTURING	2,900	2,800	2,600	2,450	2,400	2,250
NONMANUFACTURING	5,225	5,225	5,075	5,000	5,200	5,175

ASHLEY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,200	12,375	11,425	11,100	11,450	11,975
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,150	11,450	10,250	9,900	10,350	10,875
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,050	925	1,175	1,200	1,100	1,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	7.5	10.3	10.8	9.6	9.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	550	550	550	550	525	525
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	725	850	750	700	775	825
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,150	9,100	8,000	7,975	8,550	8,900
MANUFACTURING	4,150	4,250	4,100	4,225	4,225	3,925
NONMANUFACTURING	4,000	4,850	3,900	3,750	4,325	4,975

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

BAXTER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,775	9,875	9,925
EMPLOYMENT (1)	8,925	8,850	8,600	9,000	8,900	9,175
UNEMPLOYMENT	475	650	800	775	975	750
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	6.8	8.5	7.9	9.9	7.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,125	1,150	1,100	1,125	1,175	1,200
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,025	7,775	7,450	8,150	8,200	8,600
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

BENTON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	35,925	38,725	39,475	40,000	41,200	42,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	33,975	36,525	36,525	36,975	38,825	40,650
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,950	2,200	2,950	3,025	2,375	2,150
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.7	7.5	7.6	5.8	5.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,175	2,150	2,125	2,075	2,050	2,025
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,900	3,100	3,150	3,425	3,625	3,700
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	26,275	27,900	27,575	28,725	31,075	33,125
MANUFACTURING	10,575	11,550	10,700	10,925	11,825	11,675
NONMANUFACTURING	15,700	16,350	16,875	17,800	19,250	21,450

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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BOONE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,650	12,075	12,625	12,875	13,425	13,725
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,950	11,275	11,825	11,950	12,575	12,800
UNEMPLOYMENT	700	800	800	925	850	925
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.6	6.3	7.2	6.3	6.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	500	475	475	475	475	450
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,325	1,350	1,475	1,575	1,650	1,650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	9,000	9,125	9,425	9,775	10,600	10,975
MANUFACTURING	2,425	2,525	2,400	2,550	2,700	2,650
NONMANUFACTURING	6,575	6,600	7,025	7,225	7,900	8,325

BRADLEY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,550	5,625	5,400	5,200	5,275	5,100
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,075	5,050	4,725	4,700	4,775	4,575
UNEMPLOYMENT	475	575	675	500	500	525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	10.2	12.5	9.6	9.5	10.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	200	200	200	175	175	175
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	450	450	400	400	425	400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,075	3,975	3,675	3,800	3,925	3,800
MANUFACTURING	1,850	1,875	1,575	1,650	1,725	1,625
NONMANUFACTURING	2,225	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,175

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CALHOUN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,550	2,775	3,175	3,375	3,950	4,350
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,350	2,550	2,975	3,150	3,725	4,075
UNEMPLOYMENT	200	225	200	225	225	275
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.1	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50	50	50	50	50	50
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	250	275	350	375	475	525
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,050	2,175	2,500	2,700	3,275	3,650
MANUFACTURING	1,050	1,225	1,500	1,675	2,225	2,575
NONMANUFACTURING	1,000	950	1,000	1,025	1,050	1,075

CARROLL COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,325	7,550	8,125	8,550	9,050	9,300
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,675	6,875	7,425	7,750	8,300	8,625
UNEMPLOYMENT	650	675	700	800	750	675
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.9	8.6	9.4	8.3	7.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	850	825	800	800	775	775
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,025	1,075	1,200	1,350	1,450	1,500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,175	4,250	4,550	4,925	5,500	5,825
MANUFACTURING	1,375	1,400	1,550	1,700	2,050	2,025
NONMANUFACTURING	2,800	2,850	3,000	3,225	3,450	3,800

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CHICOT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,175	6,325	6,325	6,200	6,100	5,975
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,625	5,675	5,550	5,125	5,200	5,150
UNEMPLOYMENT	550	650	775	1,075	900	825
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	10.3	12.3	17.3	14.8	13.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,000	975	950	950	925	925
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	475	475	425	450	450
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,700	3,675	3,550	3,350	3,475	3,525
MANUFACTURING	900	875	800	725	850	925
NONMANUFACTURING	2,800	2,800	2,750	2,625	2,625	2,600

CLARK COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	10,200	10,425	10,100	10,100	10,300	10,450
EMPLOYMENT (1)	9,400	9,375	9,275	9,300	9,550	9,500
UNEMPLOYMENT	800	1,050	825	800	750	950
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	10.1	8.2	7.9	7.3	9.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	300	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	750	750	750	800	825	800
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	7,750	7,600	7,400	7,650	7,950	8,075
MANUFACTURING	2,325	2,200	2,125	2,225	2,450	2,350
NONMANUFACTURING	5,425	5,400	5,275	5,425	5,500	5,725

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CLAY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,475	8,550	8,500	8,425	8,525	8,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,550	7,500	7,350	7,300	7,200	7,050
UNEMPLOYMENT	925	1,050	1,150	1,125	1,325	1,350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	12.3	13.5	13.4	15.5	16.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	900	900	875	875	850	850
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	800	800	775	750	775	775
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,500	4,350	4,225	4,375	4,350	4,375
MANUFACTURING	1,625	1,600	1,475	1,650	1,625	1,625
NONMANUFACTURING	2,875	2,750	2,750	2,725	2,725	2,750

CLEBURNE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,300	6,650	6,825	7,125	7,850	7,575
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,625	5,850	5,925	6,225	7,100	6,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	675	800	900	900	750	825
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	12.0	13.2	12.6	9.6	10.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	900	925	1,000	1,100	1,275	1,250
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,350	3,400	3,375	3,675	4,150	4,100
MANUFACTURING	900	1,050	925	975	1,275	1,175
NONMANUFACTURING	2,450	2,350	2,450	2,700	2,875	2,925

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CLEVELAND COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,075	3,000	2,750	2,625	2,700	2,675
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,850	2,725	2,400	2,275	2,400	2,425
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	275	350	350	300	250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	9.2	12.7	13.3	11.1	9.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	100	100	100	100	100	100
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	225	200	200	200	225	225
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	800	750	675	650	675	700
MANUFACTURING	200	200	150	150	150	150
NONMANUFACTURING	600	550	525	500	525	550

COLUMBIA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,300	11,925	12,075	12,025	12,225	12,175
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,550	11,050	11,075	10,825	11,225	11,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	750	875	1,000	1,200	1,000	875
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	7.3	8.3	10.0	8.2	7.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	175	175	175	175	150	150
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,175	1,250	1,250	1,175	1,275	1,300
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,325	8,525	8,475	8,575	8,950	9,225
MANUFACTURING	2,475	2,525	2,500	2,450	2,650	2,850
NONMANUFACTURING	5,850	6,000	5,975	6,125	6,300	6,375

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CONWAY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,275	8,475	8,400	8,375	8,575	8,025
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,675	7,675	7,150	7,500	7,275	6,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	600	800	1,250	875	1,300	1,425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	9.4	14.9	10.4	15.2	17.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	475	475	450	450	450	425
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	725	725	675	775	750	650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,050	5,925	5,400	5,850	5,850	5,250
MANUFACTURING	2,950	2,825	2,425	2,700	2,525	1,800
NONMANUFACTURING	3,100	3,100	2,975	3,150	3,325	3,450

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	31,175	31,575	31,500	31,500	31,850	32,550
EMPLOYMENT (1)	28,525	28,600	28,575	28,650	29,525	30,025
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,650	2,975	2,925	2,850	2,325	2,525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.3	7.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,550	1,525	1,500	1,475	1,475	1,450
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,500	2,475	2,525	2,700	2,800	2,775
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	22,975	22,625	22,325	22,975	24,350	25,200
MANUFACTURING	6,550	6,450	5,875	5,900	6,400	6,125
NONMANUFACTURING	16,425	16,175	16,450	17,075	17,950	19,075

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CRAWFORD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	17,725	18,425	18,075	18,375	18,875	19,150
EMPLOYMENT (1)	16,050	16,625	16,075	16,375	17,250	17,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,675	1,800	2,000	2,000	1,625	1,450
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.8	11.1	10.9	8.6	7.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	CRAWFORD COUNTY IS A PART OF THE FORT SMITH MSA. INDUSTRY DATA IS NOT COMPILED, SEPARATELY, FOR THIS COUNTY. FORT SMITH MSA INDUSTRY DATA IS AVAILABLE ON PAGE 12 OF THIS PUBLICATION.					
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	23,875	24,500	24,575	24,700	25,025	24,950
EMPLOYMENT (1)	21,900	22,200	21,925	21,800	22,450	22,775
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,975	2,300	2,650	2,900	2,575	2,175
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	9.4	10.8	11.7	10.3	8.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	CRITTENDEN COUNTY IS A PART OF THE MEMPHIS MSA AND IS UNDER THE STATISTICAL JURISDICTION OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. DATA FOR THIS SEGMENT OF THE LABOR FORCE IS NOT COMPILED, SEPARATELY, FOR CRITTENDEN COUNTY. DATA FOR THE MSA CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE TENNESSEE AGENCY AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON PAGE 11.					
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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CROSS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,425	8,550	8,300	8,050	7,925	8,050
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,775	7,750	7,425	6,950	7,075	7,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	650	800	875	1,100	850	850
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	9.4	10.5	13.7	10.7	10.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,025	1,025	1,000	1,000	975	950
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	575	600	550	500	550	550
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,025	4,900	4,625	4,475	4,675	4,825
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	1,500	1,600	1,650
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	2,975	3,075	3,175

DALLAS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,325	4,375	4,325	4,275	4,225	4,150
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,875	4,000	3,900	3,925	3,875	3,775
UNEMPLOYMENT	450	375	425	350	350	375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	8.6	9.8	8.2	8.3	9.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	25	25	25	25	25	25
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	350	350	375	375	350
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,150	3,200	3,075	3,175	3,225	3,150
MANUFACTURING	1,475	1,600	1,475	1,525	1,575	1,525
NONMANUFACTURING	1,675	1,600	1,600	1,650	1,650	1,625

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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DESHA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,600	7,850	7,600	7,725	7,600	7,325
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,025	7,075	6,775	6,650	6,375	6,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	575	775	825	1,075	1,225	1,025
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	9.9	10.9	13.9	16.1	14.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,225	1,200	1,175	1,150	1,150	1,125
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	600	625	575	550	550	550
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,150	5,100	4,775	4,875	4,775	4,800
MANUFACTURING	1,525	1,575	1,425	1,400	1,200	1,150
NONMANUFACTURING	3,625	3,525	3,350	3,475	3,575	3,650

DREW COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,075	8,200	8,175	7,875	8,125	8,275
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,350	7,375	7,250	6,925	7,375	7,250
UNEMPLOYMENT	725	825	925	950	750	1,025
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	10.1	11.3	12.1	9.2	12.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	275	275	275	250	250	250
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	725	750	775	775	850	850
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,600	5,525	5,300	5,225	5,650	5,650
MANUFACTURING	2,350	2,350	2,225	2,100	2,425	2,300
NONMANUFACTURING	3,250	3,175	3,075	3,125	3,225	3,350

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

FAULKNER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	23,200	23,575	23,800	24,225	24,800	25,425
EMPLOYMENT (1)	21,075	21,400	21,475	21,850	22,750	23,225
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,125	2,175	2,325	2,375	2,050	2,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.8	8.3	8.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,350	6,675	6,675	6,275	6,125	5,950
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,800	5,950	5,950	5,550	5,475	5,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	550	725	725	725	650	650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	10.9	10.9	11.6	10.6	10.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	550	550	525	525	525	500
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	500	500	450	450	450
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,425	3,425	3,400	3,275	3,325	3,250
MANUFACTURING	1,050	1,100	1,150	1,025	1,075	975
NONMANUFACTURING	2,375	2,325	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,275

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

FULTON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,775	3,750
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,425	3,325	3,325	3,325	3,350	3,375
UNEMPLOYMENT	275	375	275	375	425	375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	10.1	7.6	10.1	11.3	10.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	325	325	325	325	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	375	375	375	400	425	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,550	1,475	1,425	1,475	1,500	1,550
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

GARLAND COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	28,975	30,275	30,800	30,550	30,450	30,500
EMPLOYMENT (1)	26,850	27,275	27,700	27,375	27,600	27,800
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,125	3,000	3,100	3,175	2,850	2,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	9.9	10.1	10.4	9.4	8.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	500	500	500	475	475	475
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,775	2,900	2,900	2,775	2,950	2,975
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	22,900	22,800	22,925	23,475	24,175	24,625
MANUFACTURING	4,200	4,000	3,825	3,825	3,725	3,475
NONMANUFACTURING	18,700	18,800	19,100	19,650	20,450	21,150

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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GRANT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,400	5,625	5,500	5,325	5,250	5,500
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,025	5,125	4,950	4,700	4,725	5,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	375	500	550	625	525	500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	8.9	10.0	11.7	10.0	9.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	75	75	75	75	75	75
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	400	425	400	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,375	2,375	2,275	2,225	2,300	2,450
MANUFACTURING	1,025	975	850	825	825	900
NONMANUFACTURING	1,350	1,400	1,425	1,400	1,475	1,550

GREENE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	13,850	14,075	14,000	13,850	14,225	14,000
EMPLOYMENT (1)	12,275	12,550	12,450	12,475	12,850	12,350
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,575	1,525	1,550	1,375	1,375	1,650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	10.8	11.1	9.9	9.7	11.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	825	825	800	800	775	775
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,400	1,425	1,450	1,550	1,600	1,500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,725	8,775	8,575	8,825	9,400	9,125
MANUFACTURING	3,950	4,150	4,000	4,150	4,475	4,050
NONMANUFACTURING	4,775	4,625	4,575	4,675	4,925	5,075

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	10,150	10,400	10,200	10,000	9,925	9,825
EMPLOYMENT (1)	9,525	9,600	9,400	9,150	9,175	9,075
UNEMPLOYMENT	625	800	800	850	750	750
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	7.7	7.8	8.5	7.6	7.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	950	925	900	900	875
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	675	675	650	625	650	650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,600	6,525	6,275	6,325	6,500	6,525
MANUFACTURING	2,475	2,475	2,325	2,400	2,525	2,475
NONMANUFACTURING	4,125	4,050	3,950	3,925	3,975	4,050

HOT SPRING COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,800	11,500	10,700	11,025	11,475	11,375
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,625	9,825	8,800	9,275	10,000	9,775
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,175	1,675	1,900	1,750	1,475	1,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	14.6	17.8	15.9	12.9	14.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	175	175	175	175	175	175
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	875	800	725	825	875	850
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,700	6,050	5,350	5,800	6,425	6,350
MANUFACTURING	2,500	2,275	1,700	2,000	2,525	2,225
NONMANUFACTURING	4,200	3,775	3,650	3,800	3,900	4,125

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

HOWARD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,650	5,725	5,800	6,025	6,275	5,975
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,350	5,250	5,375	5,600	5,875	5,575
UNEMPLOYMENT	300	475	425	425	400	400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.4	6.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	400	400	400	400	375	375
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	450	450	450	450	500	475
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,950	5,725	5,825	6,350	6,800	6,450
MANUFACTURING	3,525	3,350	3,475	3,925	4,250	3,825
NONMANUFACTURING	2,425	2,375	2,350	2,425	2,550	2,625

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	14,200	15,000	15,125	14,625	14,750	14,675
EMPLOYMENT (1)	13,075	13,400	13,550	13,125	13,325	13,375
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,600	1,575	1,500	1,425	1,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	10.7	10.4	10.3	9.7	8.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	775	775	750	750	725	725
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,425	1,450	1,425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	11,550	11,675	11,675	11,550	12,050	12,300
MANUFACTURING	4,225	4,075	3,875	4,050	4,350	4,425
NONMANUFACTURING	7,325	7,600	7,800	7,500	7,700	7,875

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

IZARD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,950	4,025	3,875	3,875	4,150	4,150
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,725	3,675	3,550	3,500	3,775	3,825
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	350	325	375	375	325
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	8.7	8.4	9.7	9.0	7.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	275	275	275	275	275
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	550	550	525	500	550	575
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,875	1,800	1,725	1,750	1,925	2,000
MANUFACTURING	500	500	450	425	550	550
NONMANUFACTURING	1,375	1,300	1,275	1,325	1,375	1,450

JACKSON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,975	9,050	9,075	9,075	9,025	8,725
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,850	7,725	7,625	7,625	7,525	7,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,325	1,450	1,450	1,500	1,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.5	14.6	16.0	16.0	16.6	16.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	925	925	900	875	875
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	675	700	675	650	675	650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,500	5,275	5,150	5,375	5,425	5,325
MANUFACTURING	1,625	1,525	1,400	1,500	1,550	1,500
NONMANUFACTURING	3,875	3,750	3,750	3,875	3,875	3,825

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	37,325	37,800	36,000	35,675	35,600	35,600
EMPLOYMENT (1)	34,975	34,025	32,275	31,650	32,075	32,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,350	3,775	3,725	4,025	3,525	3,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	10.0	10.3	11.3	9.9	9.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,500	2,500	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	32,750	31,100	29,100	29,500	30,500	31,100
MANUFACTURING	6,175	6,325	5,625	5,600	5,800	5,800
NONMANUFACTURING	26,575	24,775	23,475	23,900	24,700	25,300

JOHNSON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,650	7,075	7,200	7,175	7,200	7,175
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,075	6,450	6,425	6,475	6,500	6,450
UNEMPLOYMENT	575	625	775	700	700	725
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.8	10.8	9.8	9.7	10.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	325	325	325	325	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	525	575	550	550	575	575
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,550	4,750	4,675	4,900	5,025	5,050
MANUFACTURING	2,125	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,375	2,225
NONMANUFACTURING	2,425	2,450	2,475	2,600	2,650	2,825

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,700	3,850	3,650	3,625	3,525	3,300
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,475	3,575	3,350	3,250	3,150	3,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	275	300	375	375	300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	7.1	8.2	10.3	10.6	9.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	325	325	325	325	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	300	300	300	275	275	275
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,100	2,125	1,950	1,975	1,975	1,900
MANUFACTURING	550	675	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	1,550	1,450	*	*	*	*

LAWRENCE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,625	7,800	7,725	7,650	7,825	8,375
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,625	6,625	6,500	6,450	6,975	7,450
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,000	1,175	1,225	1,200	850	925
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.1	15.1	15.9	15.7	10.9	11.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	700	675	675	675	650	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	875	875	875	925	1,000	1,025
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,050	4,000	3,875	3,925	4,400	4,675
MANUFACTURING	1,350	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,700	1,900
NONMANUFACTURING	2,700	2,675	2,575	2,650	2,700	2,775

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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LEE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,025	5,075	4,975	5,100	4,700	4,650
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,400	4,350	4,150	3,950	3,950	3,950
UNEMPLOYMENT	625	725	825	1,150	750	700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.4	14.3	16.6	22.5	16.0	15.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	725	725	700	700	675	675
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	400	400	400	400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,400	2,325	2,175	2,100	2,175	2,225
MANUFACTURING	325	350	350	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	2,075	1,975	1,825	*	*	*

LINCOLN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,300	4,525	4,200	4,400	3,800	4,050
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,025	4,100	3,725	3,875	3,325	3,550
UNEMPLOYMENT	275	425	475	525	475	500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	9.4	11.3	11.9	12.5	12.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	725	700	700	675	675	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	250	250	250	250	250	225
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,975	1,925	1,925
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

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LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,500	5,500	5,425	5,400	5,425	5,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,925	4,900	4,950	4,900	4,925	4,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	575	600	475	500	500	450
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.9	8.8	9.3	9.2	8.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	275	275	275	250	250	250
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	375	400	400	375	400	375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,825
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

LOGAN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,975	8,200	8,225	8,100	8,125	8,525
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,275	7,375	7,325	7,150	7,425	7,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	700	825	900	950	700	925
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	10.1	10.9	11.7	8.6	10.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	700	700	675	675	650	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	750	775	800	825	850	875
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,075	4,075	3,975	4,000	4,275	4,475
MANUFACTURING	1,400	1,375	1,300	1,300	1,425	1,400
NONMANUFACTURING	2,675	2,700	2,675	2,700	2,850	3,075

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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LONOKE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	16,500	16,925	17,200	17,425	17,725	18,275
EMPLOYMENT (1)	15,750	15,950	16,025	16,275	16,775	17,150
UNEMPLOYMENT	750	975	1,175	1,150	950	1,125
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	5.8	6.8	6.6	5.4	6.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

LONOKE COUNTY IS A PART OF THE LITTLE ROCK - NORTH LITTLE ROCK MSA. INDUSTRY DATA IS NOT COMPILED, SEPARATELY, FOR THIS COUNTY. LITTLE ROCK - NORTH LITTLE ROCK MSA INDUSTRY DATA IS AVAILABLE ON PAGE 13 OF THIS PUBLICATION.

MADISON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,675	4,875	4,950	4,950	4,850	4,725
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,275	4,450	4,425	4,325	4,325	4,250
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	425	525	625	525	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.7	10.6	12.6	10.8	10.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	700	700	675	675	675	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	500	525	525	525	525
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,625	1,675	1,625	1,650	1,700	1,700
MANUFACTURING	575	600	550	525	625	625
NONMANUFACTURING	1,050	1,075	1,075	1,125	1,075	1,075

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

MARION COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,275	5,025	4,925	5,200	5,375	5,450
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,000	4,675	4,550	4,800	4,925	5,050
UNEMPLOYMENT	275	350	375	400	450	400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.7	8.4	7.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	550	650	650	725	750	750
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,775	2,075	1,975	2,150	2,275	2,375
MANUFACTURING	600	900	825	900	1,000	1,050
NONMANUFACTURING	1,175	1,175	1,150	1,250	1,275	1,325

MILLER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	17,350	18,075	18,000	18,025	18,400	19,375
EMPLOYMENT (1)	16,150	16,525	16,675	16,575	17,000	17,825
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,200	1,550	1,325	1,450	1,400	1,550
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	8.6	7.4	8.0	7.6	8.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	MILLER COUNTY IS A PART OF THE TEXARKANA MSA AND IS UNDER THE STATISTICAL JURISDICTION OF THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION. DATA FOR THIS SEGMENT OF THE LABOR FORCE IS NOT COMPILED, SEPARATELY, FOR MILLER COUNTY. DATA FOR THE MSA CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE TEXAS AGENCY AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON PAGE 11.					
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	22,450	22,800	22,475	22,425	22,825	22,050
EMPLOYMENT (1)	20,325	19,900	19,825	19,475	19,450	18,650
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,125	2,900	2,650	2,950	3,375	3,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	12.7	11.8	13.2	14.8	15.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,775	1,725	1,700	1,675	1,650	1,625
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,575	1,575	1,550	1,475	1,550	1,475
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	18,425	17,625	17,350	17,700	18,075	17,450
MANUFACTURING	7,300	6,900	6,800	7,275	7,525	6,800
NONMANUFACTURING	11,125	10,725	10,550	10,425	10,550	10,650

MONROE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,250	5,575	5,300	4,800	4,600	4,625
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,850	4,925	4,425	3,825	4,000	3,975
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	650	875	975	600	650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	11.7	16.5	20.3	13.0	14.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	775	750	750	725	725	725
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	500	425	350	400	400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,925	2,925	2,550	2,250	2,425	2,450
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	225	375	325
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	2,025	2,050	2,125

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2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,125	3,350	3,350	3,250	3,150	3,025
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,800	2,950	2,950	2,875	2,775	2,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	400	400	375	375	325
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.9	10.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	300	300	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	375	400	400	400	375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,325	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,325	1,300
MANUFACTURING	475	375	350	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	850	975	975	*	*	*

NEVADA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,200	4,150	4,000	3,875	3,950	4,100
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,875	3,775	3,500	3,400	3,600	3,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	375	500	475	350	350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	9.0	12.5	12.3	8.9	8.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	275	250	250	250	250	250
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	300	300	275	250	275	300
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,600	2,475	2,250	2,275	2,450	2,600
MANUFACTURING	925	850	675	575	700	775
NONMANUFACTURING	1,675	1,625	1,575	1,700	1,750	1,825

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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NEWTON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,200	2,825	2,900	2,925	3,200	3,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,875	2,500	2,575	2,625	2,900	2,875
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	325
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	11.5	11.2	10.3	9.4	10.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	175	175	175	150	150	150
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	325	325	350	375	375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	775	700	700	725	800	825
MANUFACTURING	50	50	50	50	100	100
NONMANUFACTURING	725	650	650	675	700	725

OUACHITA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	12,850	13,200	12,950	13,475	13,675	13,325
EMPLOYMENT (1)	11,725	11,800	11,575	12,200	12,450	12,100
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,400	1,375	1,275	1,225	1,225
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	10.6	10.6	9.5	9.0	9.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	125	125	125	125	125	125
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,025	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,125	1,100
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,775	8,650	8,400	9,175	9,500	9,350
MANUFACTURING	3,250	3,100	3,000	3,525	3,625	3,475
NONMANUFACTURING	5,525	5,550	5,400	5,650	5,875	5,875

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

PERRY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,850	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,700	4,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,600	2,675	2,800	3,025	3,250	3,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	250	325	400	375	450	450
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	10.8	12.5	11.0	12.2	10.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	225	225	225	200	200	200
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	200	200	225	250	275	300
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	650	650	675	725	800	925
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

PHILLIPS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	12,000	12,100	11,650	11,400	11,100	11,125
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,650	10,650	10,025	9,550	9,250	9,375
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,350	1,450	1,625	1,850	1,850	1,750
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	12.0	13.9	16.2	16.7	15.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,075	1,075
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	975	975	900	925	900	875
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,850	8,700	8,025	7,800	7,750	7,975
MANUFACTURING	2,025	2,025	1,700	1,650	1,675	1,675
NONMANUFACTURING	6,825	6,675	6,325	6,150	6,075	6,300

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PIKE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,375	4,450	4,225	4,975	3,975	3,925
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,050	4,050	3,700	4,425	3,500	3,425
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	400	525	550	475	500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	9.0	12.4	11.1	11.9	12.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	450	425	425	425	425	400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	450	425	450	425	400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,325	2,275	2,025	2,100	2,025	2,025
MANUFACTURING	850	900	650	600	550	475
NONMANUFACTURING	1,475	1,375	1,375	1,500	1,475	1,550

POINSETT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,725	11,525	10,850	10,525	10,350	10,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,600	9,625	9,325	8,925	9,125	9,150
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,900	1,525	1,600	1,225	1,250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	16.5	14.1	15.2	11.8	12.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,475	1,450	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,350
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	925	825	800	825	825	850
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,825	5,975	5,650	5,550	5,875	6,050
MANUFACTURING	3,325	2,575	2,425	2,350	2,550	2,700
NONMANUFACTURING	3,500	3,400	3,225	3,200	3,325	3,350

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POLK COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,700	7,050	6,800	6,825	6,725	6,500
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,200	6,350	6,075	5,875	5,775	5,775
UNEMPLOYMENT	500	700	725	950	950	725
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	9.9	10.7	13.9	14.1	11.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	625	600	600	600	575	575
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	825	850	850	875	875	900
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,225	4,225	3,950	3,900	3,925	3,975
MANUFACTURING	1,775	1,700	1,525	1,450	1,375	1,325
NONMANUFACTURING	2,450	2,525	2,425	2,450	2,550	2,650

POPE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	17,550	19,175	19,450	19,425	19,775	20,650
EMPLOYMENT (1)	16,275	17,475	17,450	17,600	18,125	19,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,275	1,700	2,000	1,825	1,650	1,650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	8.9	10.3	9.4	8.3	8.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

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PRAIRIE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,050	4,250	4,150	4,325	4,425	4,525
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,750	3,775	3,700	3,775	4,025	4,075
UNEMPLOYMENT	300	475	450	550	400	450
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	11.2	10.8	12.7	9.0	9.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	925	900	900	875	875
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	425	450	525	525
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,400	1,400	1,325	1,425	1,575	1,625
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

PULASKI COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	164,075	169,525	169,025	169,975	171,900	173,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	155,300	156,775	156,500	157,000	160,325	163,625
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,775	12,750	12,525	12,975	11,575	10,175
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	6.7	5.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

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RANDOLPH COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,050	6,925	6,700	6,700	6,850	6,975
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,150	6,025	5,750	5,750	6,050	6,100
UNEMPLOYMENT	900	900	950	950	800	875
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	13.0	14.2	14.2	11.7	12.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	500	475	475	475	450	450
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	600	600	575	550	600	625
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,175	3,975	3,775	3,925	4,225	4,325
MANUFACTURING	2,025	1,950	1,800	1,850	2,075	2,050
NONMANUFACTURING	2,150	2,025	1,975	2,075	2,150	2,275

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,925	12,400	12,000	11,900	11,825	12,000
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,675	10,600	10,025	9,750	10,025	9,975
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,250	1,800	1,975	2,150	1,800	2,025
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	14.5	16.5	18.1	15.2	16.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	925	925	900	875	875
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	825	850	775	750	800	800
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	9,775	9,550	8,850	8,950	9,450	9,375
MANUFACTURING	4,025	4,000	3,450	3,300	3,575	3,250
NONMANUFACTURING	5,750	5,550	5,400	5,650	5,875	6,125

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SALINE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	25,650	26,600	27,225	27,475	27,650	28,125
EMPLOYMENT (1)	24,250	24,600	24,725	24,875	25,450	25,975
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,400	2,000	2,500	2,600	2,200	2,150
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	7.5	9.2	9.5	8.0	7.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

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SCOTT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,875	4,025	3,975	4,000	4,750	5,100
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,525	3,600	3,550	3,650	4,425	4,825
UNEMPLOYMENT	350	425	425	350	325	275
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	10.6	10.7	8.8	6.8	5.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	350	325	325	325	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	425	425	425	450	550	575
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,800	2,225	2,475
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

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SEARCY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,200	3,325	3,425	3,450	3,475	3,250
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,875	2,900	3,025	2,950	3,050	2,875
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	425	400	500	425	375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	12.8	11.7	14.5	12.2	11.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	350	325	325	325	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	450	450	475	450
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,425	1,400
MANUFACTURING	500	550	600	600	625	600
NONMANUFACTURING	850	775	750	775	800	800

SEBASTIAN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	45,425	47,125	45,250	45,050	46,125	47,150
EMPLOYMENT (1)	41,400	42,750	40,425	40,825	42,525	43,625
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,025	4,375	4,825	4,225	3,600	3,525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.3	10.7	9.4	7.8	7.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

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SEVIER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,200	6,350	6,300	6,575	6,500	6,500
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,800	5,825	5,675	6,000	5,950	5,950
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	525	625	575	550	550
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	8.3	9.9	8.7	8.5	8.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	375	375	350	350	350	350
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	500	500	475	550	550	525
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,775	3,725	3,575	3,900	3,975	4,025
MANUFACTURING	1,400	1,350	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	2,375	2,375	*	*	*	*

SHARP COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,125	5,125	5,250	5,475	5,475	5,550
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,650	4,575	4,725	4,875	4,950	5,075
UNEMPLOYMENT	475	550	525	600	525	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	10.7	10.0	11.0	9.6	8.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	300	275	275	275	275
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	775	750	825	900	950	975
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,900	1,850	1,850	1,975	2,050	2,125
MANUFACTURING	100	100	75	125	100	100
NONMANUFACTURING	1,800	1,750	1,775	1,850	1,950	2,025

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STONE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,275	3,425	3,400	3,525	3,575	3,725
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,975	3,050	3,075	3,125	3,150	3,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	300	375	325	400	425	425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	10.9	9.6	11.3	11.9	11.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	300	300	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	375	375	400	425	425	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,575	1,625	1,750
MANUFACTURING	325	300	325	325	350	425
NONMANUFACTURING	1,200	1,225	1,200	1,250	1,275	1,325

UNION COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	20,450	21,500	21,375	21,225	21,200	20,850
EMPLOYMENT (1)	19,200	20,300	19,775	19,250	19,350	19,050
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,250	1,200	1,600	1,975	1,850	1,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.6	7.5	9.3	8.7	8.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	275	275	275	275	275
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,650	1,775	1,700	1,625	1,700	1,675
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	18,000	18,675	18,025	18,150	18,600	18,550
MANUFACTURING	5,500	5,900	5,400	5,400	5,475	5,375
NONMANUFACTURING	12,500	12,775	12,625	12,750	13,125	13,175

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VAN BUREN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,675	5,025	4,875	4,875	5,075	5,225
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,150	4,425	4,325	4,325	4,500	4,625
UNEMPLOYMENT	525	600	550	550	575	600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	11.9	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	425	425	425	425	400	400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	600	650	650	675	750	775
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,025	2,125	2,025	2,075	2,225	2,325
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

WASHINGTON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,625	50,000	50,125	50,750	52,025	52,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	45,625	47,200	47,175	47,650	49,350	50,425
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,000	2,800	2,950	3,100	2,675	2,375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.1	4.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	3,500	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,100	4,200
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	37,800	38,400	37,800	39,400	41,900	43,500
MANUFACTURING	8,400	8,900	8,600	8,800	9,500	9,500
NONMANUFACTURING	29,400	29,500	29,200	30,600	32,400	34,000

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WHITE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	21,375	22,375	22,250	22,425	22,950	23,550
EMPLOYMENT (1)	18,775	19,650	19,275	19,200	20,275	20,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,600	2,725	2,975	3,225	2,675	2,650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	11.7	11.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,075	1,075
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,625	1,675	1,675	1,800	1,900	1,900
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	12,750	13,150	12,750	13,050	14,175	14,675
MANUFACTURING	3,275	3,600	3,275	3,450	3,750	3,575
NONMANUFACTURING	9,475	9,550	9,475	9,600	10,425	11,100

WOODRUFF COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,325	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,350	4,300
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,975	4,000	3,800	3,450	3,825	3,675
UNEMPLOYMENT	350	500	600	950	525	625
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	11.1	13.6	21.6	12.1	14.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	725	700	700	675	675	675
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	375	350	300	350	350
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,550	2,525	2,350	2,200	2,525	2,500
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*

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YELL COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,625	8,050	8,100	8,225	8,375	8,700
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,100	7,450	7,425	7,575	7,800	8,175
UNEMPLOYMENT	525	600	675	650	575	525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.5	8.3	7.9	6.9	6.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS						
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)						
MANUFACTURING						
NONMANUFACTURING						

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